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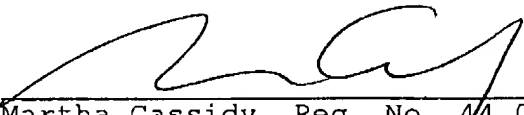
REMARKS

The amendments above are made at the request of the examiner. The amendments replacing the term "contains" with "comprises" are made for the sake of clarity. The amendments replacing the phrase "interacts with" with "binds to" is made to conform the language of the claims to that of the specification. No change in scope is intended by the amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office now allow the application to proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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